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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS ON ANNIVERSARY OF SOVIET-ROMANIAN
TREATY

1. PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA OF JULY 7 CARRY ARTICLES BY
THEIR CORRESPONDENTS IN BUCHAREST ON THE EIGHTH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET-ROMANIAN TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP,
COOPERATION AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE. THE PRAVDA ARTICLE
DEALS WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRIC POWER SOURCES
IN ROMANIA AND POINTS OUT THE SOVIET CONTRIBUTION TO
THIS EFFORT. THE IZVESTIYA ARTICLE IS MORE GENERAL
IN ITS DISCUSSION AND LAUDS SOVIET-ROMANIAN COOPERATION
IN MANY AREAS, NOTING INTER ALIA THAT "THE EXTENSIVE
PROGRAM OF SOVIET-ROMANIAN COOPERATION ORGANICALLY
MERGES WITH THE CONSTRUCTIVE PLANS OF THE SOCIALIST
COMMONWEALTH."

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2. EMBOFF SPOKE WITH ROMANIAN EMBOFF ON JULY 7.

LATTER SAID THAT THESE ARTICLES HAD BEEN DISCUSSED

IN THE MORNING EMBASSY MEETING AND IT WAS AGREED THAT

THEY HAD NOT CARRIED ANYTHING NOTEWORTHY. ROMANIAN

SAID THAT THE USSR AND ROMANIA HAVE CONCLUDED A PROTOCOE

WHICH DETERMINES WHICH BILATERAL OCCASIONS ARE TO BE

TREATED BY THE PRESS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES.
HE SAID THAT FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARIES NORMALLY ARE TREATED
WITH MORE ATTENTION AND THUS THE CURRENT ONE WAS GIVEN
JUST ROUTINE TREATMENT. TOON

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